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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LON NOL AND PARTY

REF: A) CINCPAC 170332Z (NOTAL); B) CINCPAC 180257Z
(NOTAL)

1. WE CONCUR THAT CINCPAC SHOULD NOT COMMENT ON LON NOL'S PRESENCE ON OTHER THAN MEDICAL ASPECTS. FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH LON NOL AND HIS PARTY, RIVES UNDERSTOOD THAT NEITHER THE MARSHALL NOR HIS PARTY DESIRE ANY CONTACT WITH THE PRESS AND DO NOT RPT NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS. THEY BELIEVE THAT PRESS INTERVIEW OR STATEMENT WILL ADD NOTHING USEFUL TO SAD SITUATION. WE WOULD HOPE THAT BOTH THE RECEPTION CENTER AND CINCPAC WOULD CONTINUE PROTECT LON NOL FROM PRESS AS POSSIBLE, POINTING OUT TO LATTER THE FACT THAT MARSHALL DOES NOT RPT NOT DESIRE TO MEET WITH THEM. HOWEVER, IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE FOR A STATEMENT BY LON NOL IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE PRESS, THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL

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MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE MARSHALL AND HIS STAFF.

YOU SHOULD SO INFORM HIS PRESS SECRETARY AND FACT THAT ONCE HE MOVES INTO NEW HOME, YOU WILL HAVE TO REFER PRESS INQUIRIES TO THE PRESS SECRETARY.

2. WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE THAT LON NOL HAS RECEIVED FUNDS AND IS MOVING TOWARDS SETTLING IN HAWAII.

3. YOU MAY ASSURE THE LON NOL PARTY THAT THEIR DIPLOMATIC STATUS WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME. WE SHALL BE INSTRUCTING YOU REGARDING THEIR FUTURE STATUS.

4. WE ARE INFORMING THE SECRET SERVICE THAT THEY MAY WITHDRAW THEIR PERSONNEL PROTECTING LON NOL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU SO INFORMING EKPREUNG OF THIS, EXPLAINING THAT DECISION TAKEN SINCE WE DO NOT BELIEVE FURTHER PROTECTION REQUIRED NOW THAT GKR FALLEN.

5. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM MR. FRANCIS LUM OF WITHDRAWAL OF SECRET SERVICE STATING THAT WE ASSUME HAWAII POLICE WILL PROVIDE NORMAL SECURITY. OF COURSE, IF THREAT OF ANY KIND SHOULD DEVELOP REGARDING LON NOL'S SAFETY, WE WOULD CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN.

6. FYI. TREASURY HAS FROZEN ALL GKR FUNDS BUT WILL NOT BLOCK WITHDRAWAL OF DOLS. 200,000 BY LON NOL. IF ASKED, PLEASE EXPLAIN TO LON NOL THAT BLOCKING ACTION NOT AIMED AT HIM BUT DESIGNED PREVENT GRUNK FROM OBTAINING CONTROL KHMER FUNDS. BANK OF HAWAII SHOULD HAVE PERTINENT REGULATIONS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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